



Practitioner's Docket No. 20663/09003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Minter H. Dopson

Application No.: 09/954,961

Group No.: 1644

Filed: 09/18/01

Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron

For: TRANSFER FACTOR COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one- month to an Office Action mailed October 19, 2004.
2. A Response to Requirement for Election of Species in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee:

Extension:

Fee for small entity:

One-month

\$55.00

**Fee \$55.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$55.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 20, 2004 (December 19, 2004 was a Sunday, making the Response due the next business day, December 20, 2004).

6. Fee Payment

Attached is check no. 25721 in the amount of \$55.00.

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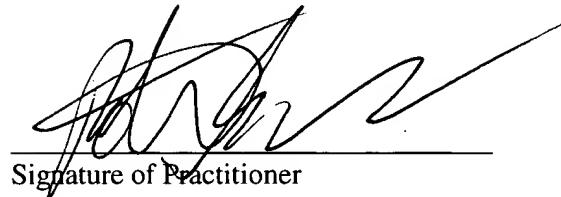
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Date: December 20, 2004

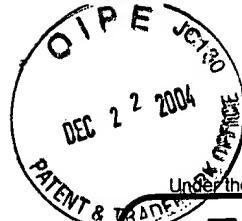
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 55.00
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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/954,961
Filing Date	September 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Dopson et al.
Examiner Name	Ronald B. Schwadron
Art Unit	1664
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other  None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	50-2548
Deposit Account Name	Nelson Mullins

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

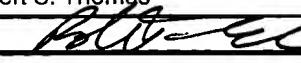
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** 55.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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